



**In re Application of:   Jing**

**Serial No.: 09/995,515**

**Before the Examiner: J. Andres**

**Filed: November 28, 2001**

**Group Art Unit: 1646**

## For: Transforming Growth Factor-Beta-Related Molecules and Uses Thereof

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004. A check including the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

**Dated: June 15, 2005**

By:

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